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TOPIC 1. I Battalion of the 13th Cavalry Regiment in Kremnica

2. SIB School in Kremnica

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - Standard Manpower Questionnaire

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1. Prior to the beginning of December 1950, the I Bn of the 13th Cav Regt, Utvar No 4933, was stationed in a barracks installation east of the Kremnica (Q 49/C 55) railroad station and was subordinate to the 13th Cav Regt in Nove Zamky (P 48/Q 70). The II and III Bns of the regiment were also located in Nove Zamky. The regiment was subordinate to the Hq Fourth Military District. Officers of the I Bn included Captain Belicek, (fnu), commanding officer; Senior Lieutenant Zatko, (fnu), deputy commander; and Senior Lieutenant Petrovay, (fnu), C2 officer. The battalion was organized into three troops of more than 100 men each. The 1st and 2nd Troops were equipped with rifles, the 3d Troop with submachine guns and light machine guns. There were an estimated 125 riding horses, 85 draft horses and about 40 vehicles. *

2. An SIB school was located in the same installation in Kremnica. Its commandant was Captain Johann Svincek. The school was organized into three training companies of 120 trainees each. Each company was equipped with carbines, submachine guns and nine light machine guns. Each course of instruction lasted four months. Graduates were subsequently assigned as SIB privates to SIB stations. Trainees were enrolled at the school only if they had completed their full term of military service and if they were below 35 years of age. **

* 25X1A Comment. Information on troop units in Kremnica has been divergent. The present report alleging that there was a 13th Cav Regt, Utvar No 4933, and a report of April 1949 alleging that Utvar No 4933 belonged to an infantry unit in Nove Zamky and Kremnica are discredited. 25X1A Contrary to the present and the previous report, it is believed that there is only one cavalry battalion of several troops in Nove Zamky, with one or two troops of the battalion in Kremnica. This belief is supported by the small number of riding horses seen in Kremnica. The 13th Cav Regt was probably invented by the reporter, with the 13th Horse-Drawn Supply Co in mind, which is known to be stationed in Kremnica and which is confirmed by the 85 draft horses and 40 horse-drawn vehicles mentioned in the present report.

25X1A** Comment. The SIB school has been repeatedly confirmed in Kremnica. See

1 Annex: 1 Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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Standard Answer Questionnaire.

1. Danoyci, Johann; private.
2. 5 November 1928; Solala.
3. 1 October 1949; farmer.
4. Ten years of school education; Czech.
5. Banska Bystrica recruiting office.
6. Cavalry.
7. Six-week basic training with Unit Utvar No 4933 in Krernica from 1 October to 14 November 1949.
8. None.
9. Not known.
10. About 10 percent of 80 draftees were rejected as unfit.
11. The oldest soldiers were of the 1926 and the youngest of the 1929 class on 5 January 1951, the day of desertion.
12. 30 September 1951.
13. Not known.
14. One regular officer and three regular NCOs in the 2nd Troop.
15. Two officers, 13 NCOs and about 100 M in the 2nd Troop.
16. 2nd Troop, commanded by Lieutenant Siska, (fnu), of the I Bn in Krernica, of the 13th Cav Regt, Utvar No 4933, in Hove Zanky. The deserter served with the troop as a private from 1 October 1949 to 5 January 1951. He was detached for border guard duty to Stitar in December 1950.
17. No.
18. Not applicable.
19. None.
20. M serve for two years.
21. Was opposed to the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.

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